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SUBJECT: ABBOTT INTEREST IN CODEINE FACTORY IN TURKEY

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1. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO CONSULT WITH AND GIVE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR INTEREST IN POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF CODEINE FACTORY IN TURKEY. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT ABBOTT TAKE STEPS AT EARLY DATE TO MAKE ITS INTEREST KNOWN TO GOT AUTHORITIES AND TO LOOK AT SITUATION INASMUCH AS OTHER GROUPS, I.E., UK, ARE BECOMING INTERESTED.

2. WE DO NOT CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT GOT OFFICIALS WOULD INITIATE SPECIAL APPROACH TO ABBOTT OFFICIALS TO SOLICIT THEIR INTEREST IN CODEINE FACTORY PROPOSAL (EXCEPT TO EXTENT THAT THEY MAY POSSIBLY AT SOME TIME DECIDE TO SEND GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROJECT OR TENDER NOTICES TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES). WE WILL, HOWEVER, BE HAPPY TO MAKE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS FOR ABBOTT OFFICIALS AND GIVE ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

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3. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HAS INFORMALLY SOUNDED

OUT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REGARDING OFFICIALS WHO SHOULD
BE CONTACTED BY "INTERESTED U.S. FIRM." MFA OFFICIAL
SUGGESTED THAT INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT MR HALIL DAG,
ACTING DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION, AND THAT
DAG WOULD MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHER INTERESTED TURKISH
OFFICIALS. EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH DAG
AND THROUGH HIM MAKE OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR ABBOTT OFFICIALS IF
THEY WISH.
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